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### The Morning's News in The Times

IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12.

Municipal refunding bonds sell at above par....Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors nearing an end....The law in suits against corporations defined by the Supreme Court....School board's financial affairs....A horse causes a lawsuit. Chase's record as a forger....Postal election of the High School Alumni Association....Merchants and Manufacturers' Association holds an annual meeting....Four depraved children in custody....Evangelistic services for old soldiers.

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Bold attempt to swindle a Pasadena bank....Electric road's proposition again before the Pasadena Trustees. A petty burglar breaks jail at Santa Monica....Orange County Supervisors' proceedings....Fatal burning of Mrs. Greenbury at San Diego due to low-proof kerosene....Big catches of barracuda at San Pedro....San Bernardino Supervisors consider the road question....Santa Barbara County Republican Central Committee in a hole. Conductors at Riverside....Whittier Friends sending missionaries to Alaska. Stabbing affray at Chino.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Dispatches were also received from Washington, Chicago, Montreal, St. Paul, St. Louis, London, Paris, Athens, San Francisco, Stockholm, Salinas, and other places.

Financial and Commercial—Page 10.

San Francisco callboard sales....Dried fruits....Treasury statement....Boston stocks....Visible supply....London financial market....Receipts of produce....Eastern and foreign grain markets.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—For Southern California: Fair Tuesday, except fog on the coast; westerly winds.

Yachting and Fisheries Exhibition.

LONDON, May 17.—At the conclusion of the levee held at St. James Palace today, the Prince and Princess of Wales drove to the imperial institute and opened the yachting and fisheries exhibition, which has been arranged as one of the features of the Queen's jubilee celebration. There were no formal speeches.

Havemeyer's Trial Postponed.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The trial of Havemeyer and Seales, president and treasurer, respectively, of the American Sugar Refining Company, for refusing to answer the questions of the Senate Sugar Trust Investigation Committee, have been postponed until Tuesday, the 25th inst.

## CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR GREECE

### Her Half-starved Army Driven Back from Domokos by the Relentless Moslems.

### Edhem Pasha Evidently Bent on Bagging the Whole Force and Marching on the Hellenic Capital.

## GOVERNMENT AT ATHENS ALARMED AT THE SITUATION.

Even the Powers are Disturbed by the Headstrong Action of the Porte—Its Demands Characterized by the Russian Press as "Excessive and Unacceptable"—London Stock Market in a Flutter—Ambassadors Draw Up a Note—British Officers Arrive to Follow the Operations—A Turkish Military Commission Will Follow the Officers—Dispatch from the Crown Prince Heralds the Approach of the Victorious Turks—Osman Pasha Dislodges the Hellenes from Arta.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, May 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Telegraph's special correspondent with the Turkish forces in Thessaly, telegraphing late last night, says: "Edhem Pasha has moved on from point to point, and finally occupied Domokos. The Greeks have sustained a crushing defeat."

ATHENS, May 17.—Dispatches sent from Domokos at 7 p.m. say that the Greek left wing has fallen back toward the center before the increased number of Turks. The battle continued after sunset, but despite the yielding of the left wing, the Turks were finally repulsed. Gen. Mavromichealis was wounded.

A dispatch sent from Domokos at noon by the way of Lamia says: "Thirty-five thousand Turks, infantry, cavalry and artillery, have attacked the Greek line at several points on the left wing and the center, with a view of penetrating southward and surrounding Domokos. Large forces are also attacking Gen. Smolenski."

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—The Sabah, a newspaper of this city, publishes a dispatch from Larissa which says that, according to the stories told by Greek deserters, the Greek forces are abandoning Domokos owing to lack of ammunition and food.

### HEADQUARTERS OF THE GREEK ARMY, DOMOKOS, May 17, 4 p.m.

The Turkish attack on the Greek right wing began at 2 p.m., but the flank attacks are considered to be feints, and it is believed the main attacks of the Turks will be made upon the Greek center, where Crown Prince Constantine is in command.

Two Greek cannon are doing great execution on the principal Turkish column, which is advancing through the hills. The Turkish infantry at several points is in contact with the Greeks.

It is believed here that the attack on Gen. Smolenski, near Almyros is only a strategic operation, and that the Turks will endeavor to cut between the two Greek armies, occupy the road leading to the Othry Mountains and thus cut off the retreat of the Crown Prince.

ATHENS, May 17.—The most intense excitement prevails here. All the Cabinet Ministers have been assembled since noon at the Ministry of Marine. Here the dispatches from the front are being received. The gravity of the situation cannot be over-estimated.

LONDON, May 18, 1 a.m.—The latest news from the seat of hostilities, by way of Athens, shows that the battle yesterday ceased about 9 o'clock in the evening, but will probably be resumed this morning. Thus far no account of fighting has been received from the Turkish side. It is evident from the Greek account that the Greek forces have suffered a serious defeat, and if the left wing has given away, as appears probable, Edhem Pasha may be able to cut off the Greek retreat and separate Gen. Smolenski at Sourpi from the main army.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—The Governor of Janina telegraphs that a division of Turkish troops under Osman Pasha, after having fought two before Arta against superior forces, succeeded in inflicting great

losses, dislodging the Greeks from their strong position.

ALMYROS ATTACKED.

ATHENS, May 17, 5 p.m.—The Turks are also attacking Almyros.

NO FIGHT IN EPIRUS.

LONDON, May 17.—The officials of Greek Legation today received a dispatch from Athens officially announcing the cessation of hostilities throughout Epirus.

NEWS FROM CONSTANTINE.

ATHENS, May 17.—A dispatch was received from the Crown Prince dated Domokos, 2 p.m., saying the Greeks were still holding their position.

### HERALDED THEIR APPROACH.

The Crown Prince Wires to Athens About the Turks.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

ATHENS, May 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Crown Prince Constantine, dated Domokos, 8:30 o'clock, this morning, says the Turks, numbering about thirty thousand, had appeared in sight, marching on Domokos, and that an attack would apparently be directed against the two wings, but especially the left wing of the Greek forces.

Another dispatch from the Crown Prince dated noon, stated that the Turks were then about four and a half miles distant. Immediately after the receipt of this dispatch M. Ralli, the Premier, hastened to the foreign legations, visiting each in turn.

IT BEGAN.

ATHENS, May 17.—Fighting between the Greeks and Turks at Domokos began shortly after noon today.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

LAMIA (Thessaly), May 17.—Osman Pasha has telegraphed from Louros, Epirus, that after a desperate battle near Arta, Saturday, the Greeks retired to Arta, with the loss of 2000 men killed. The Turks had 240 killed and seventy-four wounded.

### EVEN RUSSIANS PROTEST.

The Porte's Demands Declared to Be Excessive and Unacceptable.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The newspapers of this city protest vigorously against the "excessive and unacceptable" conditions which Turkey demands as the price of peace with Greece. The Novoe Vremya says that in case of Turkey's insistence, the powers will have to take peaceful measures to "preserve Greece from the pretensions which threaten her national existence."

BAD EFFECT ON STOCKS.

LONDON, May 17.—The demands of Turkey made a bad impression on the Stock Exchange here. Prices have fallen in all departments, revealing the fear that political complications of a serious character may supervene.

THEIR ROUND ROBIN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 16.—[Delayed in transmission.] The representatives of the powers yesterday drew up a note which will be presented to the Turkish government as soon as one of the ambassadors receives the necessary instructions from his government. This note does not deal with peace conditions, but merely repeats the request for an armistice, and declares that the powers will not permit Greece to be crushed.

Although it is assumed in some quarters that the Porte, in accordance with its usual policy, demanded more in order to obtain less, it is pointed out that if the Turkish government desired to bargain it would not have formulated its conditions officially.

### A FRENCH OPINION.

PARIS, May 17.—The Temps, referring to the peace terms demanded by Turkey, says: "Europe cannot consent to the cession of Thessaly. On the firmness which the powers now display depends the success of the whole scheme for reforms and the peace of Europe."

### CANDIA GOES DRY.

CANDIA (Crete), May 17.—Insurgents having cut the conduits above town, Candia is without water supply.

### RALLI TO THE POWERS.

ATHENS, May 17, 4 p.m.—Premier Ralli protested to the Foreign Minister against the Turkish attack on Domokos and Almyros, when Greece, at the instance of the powers, was acting purely on the defensive.

### ALL IN "CONCERT."

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—All the powers have agreed to protest against the cession of Thessaly to the Turks and the abolition of capitulation.

### NO USE FOR VOLUNTEERS.

ATHENS, May 17.—The Greek government has issued a proclamation announcing that it does not desire further volunteers, as there are already many volunteers in Athens, for whom it is impossible to find employment.

### PLOT TO KILL THE KING.

LONDON, May 17.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says it is reported there that a plot to murder King George has been discovered at Athens, and that many arrests have been made.

### GARIBOLDIANS DISMISSED.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A special to the Herald from Corfu says: About fifty Garibaldians have been dismissed. They came here to join Riccardo Garibaldi's men. They have gone to Brindisi. The British warship Theseus has arrived.

### FOLLOWING THE PROCESSION.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A special to the Journal from Turkish headquarters at Arta, in front of Pharsala, says: "Although the headquarters staff has remained here three days, it seems likely that operations are soon to be recommenced. Reconnoitering parties are scouring the country. Three British officers have arrived here with the intention of following the operations of specially-delegated neutrals, while the Turkish military mission has also arrived to follow the three officers."

### THE RIGHT WING RETIRES.

ATHENS, May 17, midnight.—A dispatch just received from Domokos says that the Greek right wing has been compelled to retire six kilometers.

### KITIKI OCCUPIED.

ATHENS, May 17.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Domokos, telegraphing at 1 o'clock this morning, says: "The Turks have occupied Kitiki, the Greek troops retreating toward the Othrys range on the old frontier."

## HE'S AMERICAN

### President McKinley Feels for the Needy.

### Congress is Asked to Aid the Destitute in Cuba.

## Interesting Action in Both Houses Upon His Message.

Harbor Question Reaching a Crisis.

Second Alger War Fears.

Legislation—Senator Aldrich's Interference with the Tariff.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The President today sent the following message to Congress:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States: Information from our consuls in Cuba establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the island are in a state of destitution, suffering for want of food and medicines. This applies particularly to the rural districts of the central and eastern parts. The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns, where they are without work or money. The local authorities of several towns, however kindly disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of their own people, and are altogether powerless to help our citizens. The latest report of Consul-General Lee estimates that from six to eight hundred Americans are without means of support. I have assured him that provision will be made at once to relieve them. To that end I recommend that Congress make an appropriation of not less than \$50,000, to be immediately available for use under the direction of the Secretary of State. It is desirable that part of the sum which may be appropriated by Congress should, in the discretion of the Secretary of State, also be used for the transportation of American citizens who, desiring to return to the United States, are without means to do so."

[Signed] "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 17, 4:37.

ACTED ACCORDINGLY.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today carried into effect the President's message in regard to Cuba. The resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of destitute Americans in Cuba passed the Senate without division.

### SPECIAL CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A special meeting of the Cabinet was summoned this morning to consider the Cuban matter, and preparation of the message was begun. Senator Davis of the Foreign Relations Committee was admitted to the Cabinet-room. The members of the Cabinet present were Secretaries Sherman, Long, Alger, Gage and McKenna.

Senator Davis left early, but declined to make any statement. Later, Representative Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee of the last Congress, was admitted to the Cabinet-room, where the members were discussing the message. When the Cabinet meeting was over, one of the members announced that the President would send a message to Congress today.

### MR. MORGAN PERSISTENT.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senator Morgan says the President's message and the passage of the resolution will have no effect upon the resolution presented by him, and it will be taken up at 2 o'clock. Other members of the Committee on Foreign Relations say they know no reason for changing the programme with reference to the pending resolution.

The House confers on the Cuban question today made a party issue of it, and adjourned without action. President McKinley's message was received without demonstration, and on its heels Mr. Hitt asked unanimous consent for consideration of a bill in response to the President's request.

Mr. Bailey of Texas asked for consent to consider in connection with the bill an amendment embodying Senator Morgan's resolution for recognition of the Cubans as belligerents. Mr. Dingley would not consent to consider the amendment, but Mr. Bailey to consider the bill without the amendment, so for the time, the question was sidetracked.

Then the House devoted two hours to debate on the conference report on the feature of the Indian bill, opening to settlement the lands of the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in Utah, refused to accept the compromise agreed upon by the conferees and asked for another conference with the Senate on the bill. In the meantime the Senate resolution practically identical with Mr. Hitt's bill had been sent to the House, and Mr. Hitt asked the unanimous consent for its consideration.

The deadlock between Mr. Dingley and Mr. Bailey was retracted, and while Mr. Bailey was endeavoring to get consent for the consideration of the two Cuban propositions together, Mr. Dingley put in a motion to adjourn. This motion was carried by a vote of 99 to 2 o'clock. Other members present. Under the rule for bi-weekly sessions, recently adopted, the adjournment carries the question over to Thursday.

### THAT HARBOR REPORT.

Secretary Alger Has Completed It.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—[Special Dispatch.] Secretary of War Alger today said that he had completed the report on the San Pedro deep-water harbor, so far as he could without a visit to the harbor. He would be sent to Congress tomorrow or Wednesday. In all particulars the report is on the lines of the forecasts, though the details are altered in many respects.

The Secretary, it is understood, will favor new legislation, as his report will show that the appropriation is not

on a scale to take care of all the work outlined by the Harbor Board. There will be some new figures submitted, and these will call out a hot debate on the part of Senator William and Representative Barlow, who are following the case most closely.

### THE TARIFF FIGHT.

Senator Aldrich Making Himself Prominent as to Citrus Fruits.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—[Special Dispatch.] Senator Aldrich today, in conversation with Senator Perkins, said to him that the citrus-fruit and Zante-currant schedules are indefensible, and opposition to them on the floor is certain. This is taken to indicate that there will be a hot struggle to defeat the protection to California products. Both Senators are ready to take up the struggle, however, and express the hope that there will be no trouble in keeping in the bill the best features of the tariff.

The hardest fight will be on Zante currants, on which the rate is the highest in the tariff bill, considered from an ad valorem basis, being 93 per cent. This will give some hold to the opponents, but it is expected that the accurate classification in the former bills, to secure a retention of the figure.

Many messages to the West to go to Hawaii by tomorrow's steamer have been dispatched today, and all tell the same story, that there will be a receding of the tide when it is passed. There was a forecast of this today when Mr. McEnerny of Louisiana introduced, as a substitute to the sugar clause, the same clause as is in the House bill.

### TOBACCO MEN'S PROTEST.

CINCINNATI (O.), May 17.—The tobacco manufacturers of the First Ohio and the Sixth Kentucky districts met and passed resolutions protesting against the proposed increase of the rate of tax on manufactured tobacco from 6 to 8 cents per pound. A committee has been appointed to prepare a protest to the United States Senate.

### RATES ON RICE.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senator Butler gave notice today of amendments to the rice paragraph in the Tariff Bill, increasing the duties so as to make the rates as follows: Cleaned rice, 2 cents per pound, uncleaned, 1 1/2; rice flour, 5c; paddy, 1 cent.

### THE SUGAR SQUABBLE.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senator McEnery of Louisiana today gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the Tariff Bill, striking out the Senate amendments in the sugar schedules, and reinserting the House provisions in regard to sugar.

### THE FARMER'S BOUNTY.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The silver Republican members of the Senate and House met at Senator Pettigrew's house last night and discussed the proposition providing for an export bounty on agricultural products. They take the position that by this system the farmer secures benefits to compensate him for imports on other articles. Senator Cannon will offer an amendment to the Tariff Bill providing for such a bounty.

### FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

EXTRA SESSION.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—SENATE.—Cuban topics engrossed the attention of the Senate today. The public interest in the subject was shown by the great crowds which besieged the galleries throughout the day. Among the occupants of the diplomatic galleries were Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, and Minister Hatch of Hawaii, and in the gallery of the House, Daniel Sickles, ex-United States Minister to Spain. Neither the Spanish Legation in Washington nor the Cuban junta was represented, so far as could be observed.

Two phases of the subject were presented. First came the question of relief to destitute and starving Americans in Cuba, and at 2 o'clock Mr. Morgan's resolution caused a heated debate. The first question was presented in the President's message as soon as the session opened. Immediately following its reading Mr. Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, presented a favorable report on a joint resolution originally introduced by Mr. Gallinger, appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens in Cuba. It read:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that the sum of \$50,000 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of destitute American citizens in Cuba, and that the sum be expended at the discretion and under the direction of the President of the United States in the purchase and furnishing of food, clothing and medicine to such citizens and for transporting to the United States of such of them as desire to return, and are without means to transport themselves."

Mr. Davis asked for immediate consideration of the resolution, and there was no objection. The only speech made was that of Mr. Gallinger. He said he had been impressed by the great mass-meeting attended by 3000 persons yesterday with the statement who had traveled through the stricken district of Cuba.

This gentleman had stated that there was an abundance of food in Cuba, and that it was needless to give relief in that direction. The real trouble, he said, was that the Cubans were herded in the towns and prevented from going out to get the food. The most effective relief, Mr. Gallinger said, would be a demand by the President and the government that the Cubans be released from their bondage in the towns and permitted to go where they could secure food. The Senator was ready to assume his share of responsibility for such a step. Still, if the resolution just reported gave some measure of relief, he would heartily support it without urging the other plan of relief he had suggested.

The resolution was then put on its passage, and without division it passed unanimously, there being no response to the call for aye. It was then actually eighteen minutes for the reading of the message, the presentation of the committee report and the brief speech and final passage of the resolution.

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## BUSINESS MEN ACT.

## MEMORIAL FROM FIRMS THAT DEAL WITH CUBA.

They Inform the Secretary of State That Their Interests are Suffering Greatly.

## FALLING OFF IN COMMERCE.

## FIGURES SHOWING SHRINKING IN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Ultimate Intervention Expected of This Government—No Loan Applied for by Cubans—Pacification in the Philippines.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—Firms and individuals who are interested in trade with Cuba, and who desire peace in the island as soon as possible, sent today to the Secretary of State a memorial setting forth how their business interests are suffering, and giving facts about the struggle in Cuba, in the hope that measures may be devised to terminate the war on the island. The petition says in part:

"The subscribers to this memorial, citizens of the United States, doing business as bankers, merchants, manufacturers, steamship-owners and agents, in the cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonville, New Orleans and other places, have been for many years engaged in the export and import trade with the island of Cuba, and, finding that their several interests are suffering severely from the long continuance of the struggle, now going on in the island of Cuba, desire to present for your careful consideration the following facts in the hope that you may find in them a sufficient justification of this memorial and may be able to devise measures whereby the termination of the struggle between the armed forces in the island of Cuba may be hastened, and the sufferings and losses of your subscribers may be relieved and commerce may be reestablished between the United States and Cuba.

"The magnitude of the American commerce with the island of Cuba is readily shown by citing the volume of our trade with the island. In 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, in each of which years the value of our imports from Cuba exceeded \$75,000,000. Our exports to Cuba ranged in value from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 a year during these years, and had been even greater in previous years during the time of the struggle. The United States with Spain.

"The struggle in the island of Cuba has continued for more than two years to the serious detriment of the commerce with the island, our imports from Cuba shrinking in value to some \$30,000,000 in 1896, and our exports to Cuba in 1896 amounting to only \$7,000,000 so far as ascertainable.

"Many of your subscribers have large interests in Cuba as property owners or holders of mortgages, or in the shape of business credit advances, and your subscribers see these interests, already seriously injured, now threatened with annihilation by the continuance of a state of affairs under which we can neither export nor import from the island of Cuba with safety nor take the precautions possible in ordinary times to protect our interests."

## ULTIMATE INTERVENTION.

What the New York Herald Expects of the Government.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Herald says Congress will concur with President McKinley's recommendations for an appropriation for the relief of the suffering Americans in Cuba. Spain will make no objection to the distribution of food and other necessary supplies to the destitute, provided care is taken to prevent aid being given to the insurgents.

"Success to the suffering Americans, while affording temporary relief to acute condition, and ultimate intervention by the United States is considered necessary in order to bring the devastating war to a close. The brief summary of the status of the Cuban question, as it is viewed by public men in Washington."

## IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Work of Pacification is Practically at a Standstill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Herald's special from Madrid says: "No doubt remains that the work of pacification in the Philippine Islands is at a standstill. The gravity of the situation there has been fully revealed by a correspondent in Manila, who gives many incidents, with names and dates, to show that the insurgent bands are still active. He says:

"There are more than twenty-five thousand insurgents in arms between those in Southern Cavite and those scattered throughout the other provinces. They are getting ready to start another irregular war, by which policy they expect to be able to resist for a very long time. If it begins before the rebellion can be completely extinguished, the war will become a chronic difficulty and a heavy burden on the government.

"The government is trying to raise a loan of \$25,000,000 for the expenses of the war in the Philippines. Madrid and Barcelona bankers are willing to lend the money upon the following conditions: The issue must be made at 8 1/2 per cent.; the bonds to bear 6 per cent. interest and have the guarantee of the Spanish treasury besides that of the Philippine customs. As the government has no authorization from the Cortes to pledge the Spanish revenues, the operation has been indefinitely postponed."

## NO LOAN NEGOTIATED.

NEW YORK, May 17.—At the headquarters of the Cuban Junta in this city, it was denied today that a Cuban loan had or was being negotiated. "All the money we received," said Delegate Bullete, "we devoted to the purchase of arms. We are not interested in any scheme for the purchase of Cuba from Spain."

## A CUBAN LOAN.

MADRID, May 17.—The Liberal says the Cuban insurgents have raised a loan of \$3,000,000 in New York.

## Wales Holds a Levee.

LONDON, May 17.—The Prince of Wales held a levee at St. James Palace today in behalf of the Queen. The weather was brilliant and there was an unusually large attendance of ministers and members of the diplomatic corps.

## Uruguayans Rebels Defeated.

MONTEVIDEO, May 17.—The Uruguayan troops have defeated the insurgents under Lamas and Saravia. It is officially announced that the insurgents have been completely routed and the revolution is considered ended.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Impressive Ceremonies for the Good of d'Aumale's Soul.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PARIS, May 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A memorial service for the repose of the soul of the late Duc d'Aumale was held this afternoon in the Church of the Madeleine. The ceremonies which were most impressive, were attended by all the French Ministers, the members of the French Institute and a great number of public officials, all in uniform.

A guard of honor, consisting of two battalions of infantry and detachments of cavalry and artillery, was drawn up before the church, which was heavily draped in black. The coffin, containing the remains of the duke, was placed in the middle of the church and the catafalque in the middle of the church was covered with flowers and flags. After the services, the coffin, containing the remains of the duke, was placed in the middle of the church and the catafalque in the middle of the church was covered with flowers and flags.

## NOMINATIONS.

Brig.-Gen. Bliss Promoted to Be Major-General.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Treasury—Frank A. Vanderhorst, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, War—Brig.-Gen. Zeas R. Bliss to be major-general.

## TOMBS DOOMED.

The Famous Prison at New York Being Torn Down.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—The work of tearing down the famous Tombs will begin this week, probably tomorrow. The arrangements for tearing down the old street front of the Tombs, and beginning work on the new prison building have been completed, and the work of demolition will be begun at once. That part of the Tombs facing on Center street will be torn down, and upon this site an entirely new building will be erected, extending across the block on Center street, a distance of 100 feet, and back to the block fifty feet, at a cost of \$4,500,000.

## Right of Association.

BERLIN, May 17.—During the debate today in the Reichstag on the Prussian Diet on the bill amending the law of public meetings and associations, the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, said he had the right of association as being indispensable to political development, although, if it was not limited, it was highly dangerous. The magnitude of the American commerce with the island of Cuba is readily shown by citing the volume of our trade with the island.

## Florida's Treasurer Impenched.

TALLAHASSEE (Fla.), May 17.—The House of Representatives today adopted resolutions impeaching the Florida Treasurer, Clarence B. Collins, charging him with "high crimes and misdemeanors, incompetency, malfeasance in office and conduct detrimental to the public good." The resolutions were sent to the Senate. The charges are the result of the loss of State funds in a recent bank failure.

## "Uncle Collier" Starts East.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Collier P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Company, left this city tonight for Portland and the East, after a sojourn here of six weeks. He was accompanied by his family, H. E. Huntington and General William H. Hunt.

## Strangled by Cole.

SALINAS, May 17.—The coroner's jury today rendered a verdict in the case of Mrs. Mary Perez, murdered yesterday at Castrolville, finding that she was strangled by J. C. Cole, who was charged with murder. Feeling runs high in Castrolville against Cole, and threats of lynching are freely made.

## Prince Luigi Coming West.

ROME, May 17.—Prince Luigi Amadeo of Savoy, Duke of Abruzzi, and nephew of King Humbert, started for Liverpool today with his suite of his wife, Princess Louise, and his children, to visit the United States and Alaska, where the Prince will make an attempt to ascend Mt. St. Elias.

## A Smuggler Pigeon.

BUFFALO (N. Y.), May 17.—A homing pigeon came on board the steamer Parnell, while in the middle of Lake Erie on her trip down from Chicago. Not knowing that it was a homing pigeon, Capt. Griffin shot it. Then he found concealed on the pigeon a diamond worth \$2,500. It is believed that carrier pigeons are being used in this way for the smuggling of diamonds into this country from Canada.

## FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A Helena (Mont.) dispatch says the Supreme Court has sustained the anti-scrap law.

The New York Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the new extradition treaty with the United States has been signed.

Baroness Von Turkheim, alias Young, will sail for Liverpool for Montreal on the steamer Laurent on May 22. His sudden cable to her to return to San Francisco.

Another sensational indictment in the bank cases was reported by the grand jury at St. Paul last night. The Allenbank National Bank was among those that failed during the winter, and this indictment was for grand larceny against Albert Scheffer, president of the bank.

A London cablegram says H. B. Chamberlain of Denver, Colo., was killed while bicycling near St. Louis Sunday morning.

The former president of the Chamberlain Investment Company of Denver and was connected with several New York insurance companies.

A Mexico City dispatch says the north-bound passenger train on the Mexican Central Railway was wrecked between Leon and Francisco, owing to the breaking of a tire on a wheel. Several persons were badly shaken up, and there were some scalp wounds inflicted.

A cablegram from Managua, Nicaragua, says J. J. Braker, non-in-law of John H. Starin, is dead, the result of malaria and heart affection. James D. Spraker was, until a little over a year ago, accounted one of the most prosperous steamship and general-supply merchants in New York. His sudden failure then came as a surprise to many of his friends, even his family having been ignorant that his affairs were in such a disarray.

Dist. Atty. Olcott at New York said yesterday that the trials of the directors and officers of the American Tobacco Company, who were indicted for conspiracy a year ago, will be begun on the first Monday in June, for which date it has been set down.

The District Attorney has telegraphed Judge Gibbons of Chicago, who has been asked to case of a similar nature tried before him, for a copy of his decision. Identity of the judge before the case was tried will be kept secret, not revealed until the calendar is printed.

The New York Journal tomorrow will say that George Francis Train has requested the claim to the city of Omaha, and he intends to press it to the last. If he wins he will be worth \$2,000,000. If he loses he will be poorer than he is now. Several of his friends have investigated the matter, and they are convinced that his cause is just and that the claim, growing out of the old Union Pacific litigation and subsequent proceedings in which he was legally declared a lunatic is valid.

The erratic State of Kansas now presents a man who gave birth to triplets, one of his males had twins, as did six of his Southdown sheep, one of his hens hatched out a three-legged chicken, and while he was wondering in a half dazed condition what was coming next, his wife presented him twin boys. He is now watching the hired girl with a suspicious eye in his eye.

## SHOT BY RELATIVES.

## AHVOTE KILLED BY COUSINS STEVE AND PETE.

After They Had Mortally Wounded Him They Asked Why He Slew the Whites.

## HE WAS "MAD" AT INDIANS.

MURDERED JUDGE MORTON AFTER BREAKFASTING WITH HIM.

Slabbing Affray at Chino—No Break at Lone—Application for Fees in the Fair Case—Companions of the Forest.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

KINGMAN (Ariz.), May 17.—The killing of Ahvoto, confirmed this evening. The Plutes Steve and Pete, cousins of the murderer, waylaid and shot him thirty miles below Eldorado Cañon on the Nevada side of the river. While lying mortally wounded they asked him the reason for the killing of the whites. He said "Heap mad Indians. Wanted to kill somebody."

After talking with him for some time, they shot him in the head, killing him instantly. Couriers were sent to the white camps to inform them of the red fiend's demise. The Indian nature is displayed in the fact that Ahvoto stopped over night with Judge Morton, and in the morning ate breakfast and then killed the old man.

Sheriff Fredenthal of Lincoln county, Nev., arrived at the Colorado River shortly after the killing of Ahvoto, and immediately took up the trail of Morton, the murderer of Davis and Stearns of National City and San Diego. He took with him the two Plutes who killed Ahvoto. Sheriff Fredenthal of Lincoln county, Nev., arrived at the Colorado River shortly after the killing of Ahvoto, and immediately took up the trail of Morton, the murderer of Davis and Stearns of National City and San Diego. He took with him the two Plutes who killed Ahvoto.

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Slabbing Affray at Chino—No Break at Lone—Application for Fees in the Fair Case—Companions of the Forest.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Prior to the taking of testimony in the Angus Craven case today, Judge Slack heard the application of Attorneys McGowan and Pierson and Mitchell for a further allowance of counsel fees as attorneys for the executors of the estate of the late Senator James G. Fair. Before the admission of the will of September 18, 1894, to probate, they received \$23,625 as attorneys for the special administrators, and of the \$50,000 set aside by the terms of the will for legal fees they have received \$10,000, but they maintain that this was not to be considered in the granting of other fees.

George A. Knight, on behalf of Charles E. Knight, applied for the application and the court intimated that the second sum received by the attorneys would be considered.

Most of the session was consumed by counsel in arguing technicalities which arose during the trial; but a number of expert witnesses were examined. Theodore Kyria, a dentist, filed several contact proofs of the pencil which was admitted in evidence Friday last, and local photographers and a reputation was adopted, a letter purporting to have been written by Fair to Nettie R. Craven, in which the words occur: "Take good care of the pencil will."

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

Grand Lodge Meeting and Entertainment at San Francisco.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The Grand Lodge of the Companions of the Forest convened here today. Mrs. Sarah Bevers and Supreme Grand Companion, presiding. After the Committee on Credentials had done its work, the reports of the Supreme Grand Companion, Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer and Supreme Auditor were submitted and adopted.

The delegates representing the entertained by the Sherwood and Loyal circles. It is expected that the election of officers will take place tomorrow. If the work of the Grand Lodge progresses as rapidly as is now promised, the installation of officers will take place tomorrow afternoon, and the session will be ready to adjourn Wednesday.

STABBING AT CHINO.

Joaquin Alvarado Fatally Wounded Dario Romero at the Winery.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHINO, May 17.—An affray occurred here this afternoon between two Mexicans, which may prove fatal. Joaquin Alvarado and Dario Romero were at the winery in town and both were drinking freely, the result being a quarrel. Joaquin drew a dangerous-looking knife and stabbed Romero in the intestines, inflicting a deep wound. Romero was put into a wagon, and requested that he be taken home to die. After a lively chase Alvarado was captured at the oil refinery by Deputy J. A. Dickens.

AFRAID OF SAN MIGUELITES.

Flantery, the Tramp, Jerked Off to San Luis Obispo.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN MIGUEL, May 17.—Public feeling against Flantery, the tramp arrested Saturday for an assault upon the daughter of Rev. Martin Judy, was so strong last night that the officers decided not to take chances by bringing the man in before court today. He was examined, therefore, at 2 o'clock this morning before Justice Millman, and was held to answer, and taken to San Luis Obispo County Jail, thus outwitting those who contemplated administering summary justice.

TWO FISHERS DROWNED.

J. H. F. Lillienthal and H. Dehahn Drift Too Near the Falls.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

BANTA, May 17.—J. H. F. Lillienthal and H. Dehahn were accidentally drowned at Paradise Cut dam yesterday. The men were fishing for shad in a boat, but drifted too close to the falls and capsized. The bodies have not been recovered.

YACHTING PARTY BROKEN UP.

The Regina Strikes a Rock—Two Men Missing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The sloop yacht Regina, owned by Henry T. Sudden of Oakland, struck Saturday night on one of the sharp-pointed rocks that make the narrow channel between the bay shore and Red Rock such a dangerous one. Of the party of five men on board the yacht at the time of the disaster two are missing.

The Regina left her moorings at Oakland for Vallejo on Saturday morning with the following party on board: Henry T. Sudden, the owner; William Vaughan, one of his personal

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**ROD AND GUN.** Trout change their colors according to their surroundings. The biologists have devoted pages to this fact.

Old fishermen on Long Island affirm that kingfish fifty years ago were as abundant in Jamaica Bay as flounders are today.

The blackfish sometimes rests upon one side when it goes to sleep and has been observed to partly bury itself in gravel and at other times under stones.

Prof. Verrill tells of having in an aquarium a common squid that was in the habit of sleeping on the tip of its tail.

One section of the Baltic coast of Florida provides that "whoever fishes for shad between sundown on Saturday afternoon and sunrise on Monday morning of every month shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$200, and by confiscation of boat and fishing tackle used in such unlawful acts."

The porpoise does not belong to the finny four hundred, like the trout, but it can change its color when it goes to sleep as cleverly as any species.

When awake and full of fun, porpoises are very, with iridescent tints. When it goes to bed in the eel grass, it changes to a dull bronze and has six transverse black bands on its body.

A new game law has passed both houses of the Washington Legislature. It provides that no person shall use a shotgun of a larger caliber than a No. 10 gauge.

The open season for duck hunting is as follows: Male deer, July 15 to October 15, and then not for sale; for valley quails, partridges, rails or wild ducks, from October 15 to February 15; doves, July 15 to February 15.

To kill any of the above out of season is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$500 or imprisonment in county jail for not less than ten days or more than 150 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

It is unlawful to hunt, pursue, take, kill, destroy or have possession of any female deer, spotted fawn, antelope, elk or mountain sheep at any time.

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**HIS OWN TRIBE HORRIFIED AT HIS BLOODY DEEDS.**

**They Took the Law into Their Own Hands and Killed the Assassin.**

**Murderer Monks Still at Large--Reign of Terror.**

Dispatches giving news of the murders perpetrated along the banks of the Colorado last week, in Nevada and Arizona, by Ahvute, a crazy Piute, have necessarily been brief and lacking in details. Enough has been learned, however, to send a thrill of horror throughout the entire Southwest.

At Needles, where one of the murdered men, Charles Monaghan, had his home, feeling over the tragedies is especially strong. James Gardiner, the writer of the Times, follows, regarding the murders and the state of feeling there:

NEEDLES, May 16. -- The horror with which this terrible series of crimes has struck the public, the large demands a more detailed account of the tragedy than the Times in possession of the facts connected with the outrage.

Eldorado Cañon is situated in the State of California and is distant about 80 miles up the Colorado River from Needles. The river runs nearly north and south at the cañon, which strikes off due west from the stream. At the cañon mouth reside some nine white people, two of whom are the wives of miners.

Some four miles downstream Messrs. Monaghan & Murphy have a hunting mill for crushing ore, estimated to equal in power a five-stamp mill. Charles Monaghan, brother of Frank Monaghan, senior partner of the firm of Monaghan & Murphy, resided at the mill and took charge of it for the firm. He lived there quite alone.

At the camp at Eldorado Cañon two teamsters resided, employed by the firm of Monaghan & Murphy, of which Mr. Gracie is manager. These terms are used for carrying ore to the company's mills, and as many as ten horses sometimes form a team. The men's names were Frammen and Jones.

There are many camps of the Piutes in the cañon, but they are nomadic and seldom remain long in one place. As a rule, they are harmless; they never combine to perpetrate crimes, and on occasions of outbreaks and commits murder, instigated by what impulse it is impossible to say. In the case now being referred to, it could not be robbery, nor could it be revenge, as no money was taken, though it could easily have been secured, and the victims were not of the same tribe.

It is not probable that the idea of individual hatred cannot be entertained. Some eight years ago a mail carrier was killed by a Piute, and three months since another of the same tribe, Mouse by name, murdered two innocent gentlemen named Resnick and Smith, and shot and killed from Needles. No steps whatever have been taken by the authorities either of Lincoln county, Nev., or Mohave county, Ariz., for the apprehension of the murderers in either case, though they are known and are still at large.

It is but fair to infer that had the Piute been a white man, the tragedy that has thrown Needles into gloom and horror would not have occurred. No doubt the authorities at Kingman offered \$250 reward for the apprehension of the murderer, two days after the crime was committed.

The murderer had taken the door after the deed was done, and the offer was made, it is surmised, more on account of the powerful friends of the murderer than from any other motive.

Resuming the narrative: A half-breed Piute, called Frank, informed Mr. Breese Piute, called Frank, informant of the Southwest Company on the afternoon of May 12, that he thought Ahvute, a Piute, was going to kill some one.

Other members of the tribe. The teamsters, two in number, had been all day engaged in hauling ore from one of the mines to their mill, and as they did not return at the usual hour in the evening, Mr. Gracie dispatched a messenger to look for them.

The narrative of John Apple of Eldorado will now be followed: This gentleman was on duty at the mill on the following day (the 13th of May) by a messenger from Mr. Vogler, an owner mining man in the cañon, who informed Mr. Apple that the teamsters had been murdered, and requested him to go forthwith to the cañon, some three and a half miles away. Mr. Apple informed the two men employed by him, after breakfast, of what had occurred, and they all agreed to stop work and go to the cañon.

The mental condition of the little band of white men, now shorn of four of their number, can hardly be described. It was one of terror and despair, and seemed to be their fate; but they did not fall reverently to lay their murdered brethren in the grave.

The whole town turned out, men, women, children and infants in arms, and accompanied the hearse to the cemetery, which is situated at the top of a hill just above the town. Before leaving the house, Dr. James Booth made an eloquent and touching address, mainly and dignified, which deeply moved the spectators. At the cemetery the impressive ritual of the Knights of Pythias was read by George Briggs, and the body was reverently laid in its last resting place. From the sacred spot the surrounding landscape, dressed in its May garments of green,

plous act performed, their duty was to get the body of Mr. Monaghan, and to erect on foot a pole for the apprehension of the murderer.

About noon of this day Mr. Apple, taking his life in his hands, went to the neighboring Piute camp, unarmed and alone. The Indians, about twenty-five in number, were in a state of great commotion, and were full of what had been done. Those on horseback were restlessly riding about in a circle, while those on foot beat the ground with their hands.

Mr. Apple collected a very large amount of drift-wood from the river, of the value of at least \$1500, for which there is a steady demand in the autumn and winter, and they wanted no disturbance at that time with the white settlers. (These Indians are not like the barefooted, unkempt tribe which swarms at Needles; on the contrary, they wear, men and women, good, even expensive clothing.)

To Mr. Apple's great relief, he saw that they were unarmed, and they were reassured, he demanded of the half-breed, Frank, what he and his people were doing, and he replied, he did not know. Apple: Guess they are crazy."

Mr. Apple told them that Charles Monaghan had been murdered, and called upon them to help him. They refused in horror; but bade him take a boat and go away with him. He then told them that if they would help him to take a boat and go away with him, he would give them a very large amount of drift-wood.

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spread itself on all sides to the ever-rolling hills. The wide river can be seen from a great height, swiftly runs through the valley seeking its home--the ocean--emblem of eternity.

The late Mr. Monaghan was a very quiet, unostentatious gentleman. He had fought in the rebellion on the Unionist side, and had traveled all over the world. He had seen the five continents, and could discourse on the subject of his travels with a wealth of facts. Fortunately, he leaves no widow or family to mourn his loss.

The little colony at Eldorado is planted in gloom and despondency. Neither the State of Nevada nor the Territory of Arizona seems to think it comes to the aid of the little handful of pioneers who are striving to develop its resources? Or do Messrs. Corbett & Co. absorb all its interest? A first requisite to the State of Nevada is loudly demanding Statehood. A first requisite to the State of Arizona is loudly demanding Statehood.

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## AMERICA'S ONLY KING RESIGNS.

**HOW GEORGE FREDERICK ALBERT HANDY INHERITED THE LAST REMAINING THRONE ON THIS CONTINENT.**

**His Majesty, the Monarch of the Mosquito Coast, Whose Recent Loss of His Hereditary Pension and Protection by England May Occasion Grave International Troubles, Described by an American Who Spent Some Time at His Primitive Court.**

(Contributed to the Times.)

**THE King of the Mosquito Coast** has lost his pension, and now America's only monarch has no visible means of support. A few weeks ago the Nicaraguan republic, which holds suzerainty over his Majesty's kingdom, refused payment of a pension, finally withdrew this needful allowance. As a result the King has complained to his old friend, the British government, and temporarily abandoned his dominions, to sojourn in Jamaica, under the protection of John Bull.

Complications are feared, as in 1850 Nicaragua agreed, in treaty with England and the United States, to pay the Mosquito sovereign and his successors \$5000 per annum forever. This treaty was broken in February, 1887, when the Nicaraguans invaded the Mosquito Coast, and John Bull and Uncle Sam were forced to interfere once more. Since then a bare remnant of the pension has been paid yearly to the monarch, but the King, in defiance of England, has flatly refused to disburse further. This announcement has caused a furore in British Honduras, and it is highly probable that trouble like that of 1854--when a war was only averted by skillful diplomacy--may ensue. Meanwhile the King of the Mosquito Coast has been well welcomed to Jamaica, and there enjoys a British allowance of \$500 per annum, which he manages to have a good time.

It is a popular belief that, since the star of imperialism faded in republican America, no monarch has reigned in all America--that from Bering Straits to Tierra del Fuego every royal throne on the continent has been swept away. The King of the Mosquito Coast, however, still dwells and rules a King, the heir of a line of potentates which extends far beyond the ken of the chronicler. He has been long ignored in American geographies, but in England and throughout Europe generally he is described as "His Majesty, William Albert, King of the Mosquito Coast."

"Mosquito Coast" sounds uncomfortable. It suggests torridity and mosquito-bitten. The Mosquito Coast, however, is a narrow strip of territory, about 220 miles in length, stretching along the Caribbean Sea from north to south between lat. 15 deg. and lat. 11 deg. It is a narrow strip of territory, about 220 miles in length, stretching along the Caribbean Sea from north to south between lat. 15 deg. and lat. 11 deg.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 17.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hour showed 54 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 73 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 12 miles. Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum temperature, 51 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., partly cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

William Boate, one of the officials of the conductors' organization, telegraphed from Los Angeles to the San Francisco Examiner that he believed one result of holding the convention in Los Angeles will be that a large number of visitors will return here, either to visit again or to settle permanently. That is the way it generally goes.

The Friends at Whittier are doing their part to spread the gospel of Christ throughout the world. They have chosen as the special field for their missionary effort the land of the midnight sun. An expedition will, on the 25th of this month, start for Point Barrow, Alaska, for the purpose of Christianizing the Alutians. The Whittier "Quakers" are a credit to their sect. Yea, verily.

The prize snake story of the season comes from Santa Ana, a citizen of that place having killed two monstrous rattlers while communing with nature in a neighboring cañon Sunday afternoon. One of the reptiles had sixteen rattles, according to the statement of the slayer of his snakeship. The said slayer being an accredited Times correspondent, the story cannot be doubted, although he admits that he was very much rattled during his battle with the aforesaid rattlers.

Today will probably mark the close of the biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors. It is expected that the work of electing officers for the coming two years and the selection of a place for holding the next Grand Division will be consummated this afternoon, and the work of the convention will be ended. The conductors have been welcome guests, and it is with regret the city sees them depart. Many of them return, to make their home in Southern California.

During the past few days a large number of owners of prize orchards in Southern California have begun the work of pulling them up, that the ground can be utilized for the planting of oranges. It is by no means to be considered that the prune industry has proven a failure because of the discouraging experience of the present and the last seasons.

School Bonds Discussed.

The discussion in which the City Council and the Board of Education are engaged in regard to the issuance of bonds for building new school-houses is the subject of a letter to The Times from a resident of the Fifth Ward. The writer sets forth a number of conditions which, in his opinion, should be agreed to before bonds are issued. Among them are that it shall be previously decided who shall control the work and be responsible for it; that all the plans and places of locations of new schools shall be settled before the bonds are issued; that one-third of the bonds shall be sold at once and the money used during the present year, one-third the second year, and the last portion the third year; that the contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall be a resident of Los Angeles, a taxpayer, and enrolled in the Great Register; that the contractor shall bind himself that no person shall be employed in any capacity on or about the building, except those who are residents of the city and whose names are on the Great Register; that if the contractor in any way forfeits his bonds, by failure to complete any building or in any other way, he must be held to strict account.

X-Rays for Deaf Mutes.

The X-rays were exhibited to a number of Los Angeles deaf mutes last evening by Dr. F. E. Yoakum. His fine apparatus was set up in the Bradbury Block, in rooms Nos. 128 and 129. The deaf people present were: F. E. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward and little son, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kraske, Miss Huddleston, Messrs. L. C. Beechey, Houghton, Thomas Love, William Tallor, R. Wells and R. N. Parsons, all of whom are deaf, except Mr. Watkins and two friends, who accompanied him, and Mr. Ward's son.

Mass for Paris Fire Victims.

Solemn mass will be celebrated this morning at the old Mission Church on Main street near the Plaza for the repose of the souls of the victims of the terrible fire in the Paris Charity Bazaar on May 4, in which so many distinguished men and women lost their lives, while engaged in a charitable work. Rev. Bishop Montgomery will preach the funeral service, and the French Vice-Consul for Los Angeles, will officiate at the services, as a representative of the French people. The services will begin at 9 a.m.

Died in the Hospital.

J. L. Abbott, 76 years of age, was found on Temple street, near Grand avenue yesterday forenoon in a condition bordering on collapse. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from advanced tuberculosis. His condition became suddenly worse until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he died. The old man had been in California a year or so ago from Los Angeles and has since then lived with his daughter at No. 625 North Pearl street.

CONDUCTORS! Tell your friends all about your National Convention by sending them The Times. It will publish at the close of the convention, a full account of the proceedings and all other matters pertaining to the visit of the conductors—all in a single issue, enclosed in a handsome lithographed cover. This special Railway Number will embrace, also, the graphic and interesting "Story of Transportation" which first appeared in The Times on March 15, and attracted so much attention by its unique structure and historical value. Price of the complete paper, with the proceedings entire, 10 cents.

ITALIANS DIE HARD.

THEY ARE LOTH TO GIVE UP THEIR FRUIT TRADE.

Baron Fava Has Been Called Upon to Take a Hand in the Tariff Fight at Washington.

IMPORTS TEMPORARILY STOP.

THE PROPOSED RATE WILL NOT BE PROHIBITIVE.

But Importers Try to Make It Appear That Such Is the Case—The Sugar Fight—San Pedro Harbor Matter.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.), May 12.—The Italian fruit men seem to die very hard, so far as the citrus-fruit fight is concerned. Baron Fava has been called upon to take a hand, and the Italian bankers in New York who furnish the funds with which to import the fruit, are instructing their correspondents to hold citrus fruits in Italy as long as possible, in order to create the belief that a cent a pound is prohibitive, although the rate in other countries is more than that—in Russia double—and it is not prohibitive. The United States has always been the country where the poorest quality of fruit could be sent, the tariff law being so framed that it could easily be evaded to such an extent as to render the rates so low that there was but little loss if the unsound fruit proved to be unsalable. The present dodge of the Italian bankers and importers is the best they have yet tried. It will not, however, be successful, as the delegates of the citrus-fruit growers have the point very fully guarded with evidence showing the true state of affairs. The work is in hand, and while there may yet be some breakers ahead, the delegates are fully capable of steering around them. H. K. Snow has returned to California, but McLachlan, Daniels and Allen will remain until the bill becomes a law, and will assist in trying to raise the schedule on deciduous fruits, that was lowered by the Senate. The absence of Barham and Loud at the time these interests were at stake is to be deplored, but they were away, and any delay was ahead, and the lobbyists here representing those interests were entirely too confident and did not impress the matter sufficiently upon Senator Jones, who was not at all averse to their securing the rate wanted. In fact, he was surprised when he learned that any changes had been made, and his attention being especially called to it, as to the citrus fruits, which were called to his mind every day for weeks in order to be certain that he should not forget what was wanted when the critical time came for him to act, the result might have been different.

The introduction of the sugar fight and the Hawaiian question into the tariff bill will result in delaying its passage. The bureau of statistics did not complete the comparative statement showing its operations as soon as expected, and the probabilities are that the discussion will be delayed until May 25. Six weeks is the shortest time that has ever been calculated upon for the debate, and it will take a long time in conference. It will, therefore, not be earlier than the middle of July when the bill is passed, and there is danger that it will be delayed until the end of August. The Democrats will not interpose any obstacles, except speeches, but the fight on hides, sugar, and the abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty will not be along partisan lines and will require a good deal of time. There are strong lobbies here at work on all of the leading schedules, and the Senate on some of the items will be protracted.

That it was necessary for Senator White to introduce a resolution asking the Secretary of War to send a report as to what had been done in the harbor question was regretted by him. But the fact that he did introduce the resolution is sufficient proof that it was necessary to do so, in order to secure prompt action. The details of the specifications are completed and in the hands of the Secretary of War, who had promised to advertise for bids, but they would have been in such a shape as not to afford the results desired by the friends of San Pedro. That Congress will accept the explanation of Secretary Alger, which is that Congress did not know what it was doing when it passed the law, and that he held it up because he knew it would cost more than was contemplated when the law was passed, is not believed. If statutes can thus be vetoed by Cabinet officials long after the Congress by which they were passed has ended, it would be a most singular and dangerous expansion of the veto power, and one that American citizens would certainly view with very great concern. It is not probable that any action can be taken before the tariff bill is out of the way, although Senator White hopes to secure consideration within a very short time. Senator Frye will endeavor to delay matters, and it is difficult in such cases to secure a vote when a Senator objects to consideration. The prospects are not good for any work being done at San Pedro for a year, which it is thought will delay it sufficiently to enable the Treasury to have more available funds. There seems to be no serious doubt of ultimate success, but the delay is very vexatious to the friends of San Pedro.

The old rumor that Justice Field is to retire, city-Gen. McKenna be appointed to the United States Supreme bench and Assistant Secretary of State Day be made Attorney-General has been revived with even more force than heretofore. The date for this change is now fixed for "the 1st of October or sooner." Judge Field will have achieved his ambition of serving on the bench longer than any other man in the history of the United States, next month, and it is certain that his health was as poor as a year or so ago, he would resign, but his health is better and the Judge has a presentiment that if he resigned his term would not be completed. In the view of the case, the rumor does not sound plausible, and there may be no truth in it. Judge Field is not kept from resigning, however, by reluctance to having President McKinley appoint his successor, as was the case as to President Cleveland.

FRANK L. WELLES.

Elysian Park.

Valuable work is being done at Elysian Park. The slopes recently planted are assuming a beautiful green, and the flower-plants are progressing rapidly. The handsome iron railing donated by W. A. Frubling was erected yesterday, and the erection of the stone monument and electric-light mast will be commenced this week. This structure of thirty-six feet high, and will support seven electric lights, the lamps for which are now being specially made. Most of the stone material and work for this structure have been donated. About one hundred men are at present employed in the park.

We could crowd a great deal more type into this ad than we have, but we think it more effective this way. So it is in painting. You can economize on first cost or you can get the desired effect by using Harrison's Paints.

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